Eshbach refocuses on student and community ties

By Justin Ritter Staff Writer

Nineteen students met with President Janet Dudley-Eshbach Friday afternoon to discuss topics that dealt with the university and the surrounding community.

The event began with a short lunch session and a brief introduction of all participants. After the responsible behavior and responsible group of individuals. partying," Eshbach said.

Salisbury economy. "I don't know if stuff and we will make a change." and the local community appreciates

announcements, Eshbach turned what we've got here," Eshbach said. the direction the university is head-plies only one-third of the operating the discussion to Field Day. "I do She pointed out that it is up to the believe students have a right to students to do a better job showing party. But we are trying to promote the locals that they are a responsible

"Culture and society takes a long Eshbach also explained the results time to change," said Eshbach, who of a recent economic impact survey, studied various cultures in her collewhich concluded that SU pumps giate days. "Keep doing what you \$350 million a year into the local are doing. Feed them with good Eshbach then led the discussion on

ings in [the next] five years," said donors "does not come easy." Eshbach. The first will be a new Teacher Education and Technology on recruiting sources of funding for Center, the second will be a new the expanding SU budget does not business building for the Perdue leave her much time to be available

Since the state government sup-

ing. She said that SU is among the budget for SU, Eshbach has focused top ten percent of Universities in on finding donators to keep SU America and that it will continue to moving in the right direction. emerge. "We will have 2 new build- Eshbach explained that finding

> According to Eshbach, this focus at many community or student

She is trying to become more involved at the campus and community level in two specific ways. She hopes to teach a class next fall and she is making it a priority to attend more SU events. Eshbach will continue to have discussions over the next few weeks to further engage students on current university projects and to strengthen her rapport with the student body and their

WXSU hopes to receive \$12,000 grant

By Roger Follebout Staff Writer

In the upcoming months, the radio station hopes to continue the newly implemented "News Program" through funds gained by a University of Maryland grant.

The program airs every Monday through Friday at 3, 6 and 9 p.m. Students can stay informed on everything from campus happenings to national news.

"Continuation is determined by a \$12,000 grant we are hoping to receive from University of Maryland's Journalism and Communications Program," said Rachel Carrier, WXSU's music director. "We need to upgrade some of our technology in order to better production quality and turnaround."

On overcast days, WXSU's signal reaches ten miles and with clear With the public's attention focused on musical variety, WXSU's impact has reached the board rooms of major radio outlets in Salisbury. Considering WXSU has only been publicly available on FM broadcast for a year, the fact that heads and radio dials are beginning to turn to the campus stationis considered an accomplishment.

"It's been a good year," says Carrier. A communications student, Carrier has acted as WXSU's music director since the days when its music couldn't be heard past Holloway Hall.

"I think what sets us apart from other stations is the encouragement for our DJ's to avoid playing top ten singles only. We try to highlight not

See WXSU, Page 2.



Laura Emmons/The Flyer

Senior Rachel Carrier works the switchboard at the WXSU office. Carrier is the music director and plays a very active role in radio's daily broadcasts. WXSU is open to all students who have taken Writing for Broadcast, a communications class offered here at SU. They may be communication majors or just have a general interest. Internships are also available for students in the fall

EAC chairman to discuss current election policies and trends

By Jodie Lehrer Staff Writer

Paul DeGregorio, Chairman of the Assistance Election Commission (EAC) will speak to members of the Salisbury community this Wednesday about current election policies and reform.

The main topic of DeGregorio's speech will be on the current procedures and on encouragement of voting. Students and community members will have a chance to learn about the real and perceived problems with voting. Maryland, along with most other U.S. states, now

uses Direct Recording Electronic DRE's, DeGregorio will highlight voting machines, or DRE's.

"The integrity of actually casting a vote is a very important question of democracy," said Harry Basehart, co-director of the Public Affairs and Civic Engagement program.

DeGregorio will address issues of security and accuracy that voters often have with the new mechanical systems. The touch screen system used in the DRE's has caused some voters to be leery of the new method. "It's not something that's in the news," said Basehart.

In addition to explaining the new

the importance of registering to vote. This portion of his presentation will be mainly geared toward students. DeGregorio will also speak on the promotion of voting to all who are eligible.

the EAC in 2006, DeGregorio stress political and community served as the vice chairman in 2005, following his initial two-year term. DeGregorio's initial term began in 2003 after being nominated by President Bush, and validated by unanimous consent of the U.S. Senate.

He has been known for his numerous efforts to provide considerable assistance to the state, on behalf of the federal government, in order to improve elections and strengthen democracy.

This event is being hosted by Before being elected chairman of PACE, whose main mission is to activism. "It's part of our general interest in encouraging students to be politically active," said Basehart. EAC Chairman Paul DeGregorio will speak in the Great Hall of Holloway Hall Wednesday February 22 at 7:00 P.M.

UNIVERSITY PARK

Student sued for lapse of lease

By Meredith Maguire

Salisbury University student for breeching her housing lease. "I was not warned I would be sued Between January 1, 2002 and for breaking my contract, and February 7, 2006 there have been worse I wasn't sued until my lease 517 police calls for service. was up," said Ariel Weiner, the "Three of these were rapes, three defendant in the case.

papers on August 28, 2005, and is gun," said Weiner. "All of these being sued for \$5553.32. Her things factor into the unsafe envitrial is scheduled for March 28, ronment, every time I complained 2006. Weiner lived in University about something nothing was Park for two years before signing done.' her third year lease. According to Weiner, she wrote to University being sued. I know that a contract Park sixteen days before the start of her third lease explaining that she had received on-campus hous- these types of situations, but they ing and would not be returning.

prior to the start of the lease, like Weiner believes that she may be a Jessica Gowle. victim of discrimination because on financial aid and my father owns his 'own company," said Weiner. "I think this is why University Park didn't attempt to settle outside of court, as they had with another student," said Weiner.

University Park refused to comment on the pending trial. Weiner University Park is suing a said her lawyer plans on arguing that University Park provided her with an unsafe environment. were sexual assaults, and forty Weiner was served with legal seven were assaults/assaults with a

"I don't think it is fair that she is is a contract and the reason you sign a lease is to hopefully avoid do know that it is all college stu-"I couldn't find anywhere in the dents that live here. Especially in lease that I had to let them know if Weiner's situation, she had lived I wasn't living there thirty days here for 2 years I would hope that they would be more lenient with they told me," said Weiner. her," said University Park resident

Weiner said she was outraged of her financial situation. "I was and frustrated by the situation explaining the negative effect this has had on her credit. Weiner hopes to find students dealing with similar situations and wishes for them to email her at ariel.weiner@gmail.com.



Alcohol fuels fight

By Caroline Lee

Staff Writer

A fight broke out Saturday Feb. 11 around midnight in University

The reason for the fight is still unclear though rumors suggest that racism may have played a role in fueling violence among a group of individuals. Bryan Michalak, a student at SU, said "[It was] a wasted white guy trying to fight four or five black guys."

Salisbury police could neither confirm nor deny the rumor of whether this fight was a conflict of

Five officers arrived at the scene, armed with pepper spray, though at that point the fight had already begun to disperse on its own.

Police stated that there were no weapons involved in this fight, and are rarely, if ever found in others. Cpl. Pete Tyler reported that the main problem in UP is the use of alcohol in these party scenes which provokes these incidences of vio-

No victims of the fight would speak to the police so there was no accident report filed.

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Seventy-eight year-old attorney Harry Whittington apologized to Dick Cheney for the fallout and criticism the vice president has received in the days following a hunting acci-

> Whittington received wounds to his face, neck and chest and suffered a mild heart attack after a pellet entered his heart.

> Vice President Cheney was aiming at a covey of quail when Whittington stepped into Cheney's shot and was struck with shot from a 28 gauge shotgun. Local Texas authorities have deemed the incident accidental and no charges have been brought up against the Vice President.

GOODBYE TO THE TELEGRAPH Western Union delivered its last telegraph on Friday, February 10. The medium that was used to notify people of the first flight in 1903, the beginning of WWI and the deaths of family members in WWII has now been replaced by text messaging, instant messaging, the internet and cheap long distance rates. Telegraphs have been used for more than 150 years. Messages were sent by a wire, in the form of morse code, across the country in less than a day. Telegraphs reached their peak in the 1920's and 1930's when it was cheaper to send a telegraph than to make a long distance phone call. Western Union has announced that it has made a final transition from a communications company to a finance company.

LITTLE HOPE REMAINS FOR MUDSLIDE VICTIMS

Authorities report that there is little hope of finding any survivors in Leyte, Philippines. The island was hit by a mudslide this past Friday that killed a reported 75 people. According to cnn.com, 906 people are known to be missing, and the death toll is expected to reach 1,000.

Heavy rains have hindered rescue efforts and officials report the current conditions as quicksand-like, making the use of heavy equipment

Humanitarian relief organizations have pledged financial assistance and donated basic necessities such as food and clothing.

DAY OF PRAYER FOR WORLD PEACE AND JILL CARROL

The SU Muslim Student Association is sponsoring a Day of Prayer for World Peace and for the release of American hostage Jill Carrol. Come in at the Spirituality Center, Guerrieri University Center anytime throughout the day between 11-7p.m. on Friday, Feb. 24 to say a silent prayer and write your prayer or message to be displayed on a Prayer Wall. We invite all students, faculty, staff and community from all faiths and denominations to come and say a prayer or just bring in your positive

energy & thoughts for World Peace

and for the release of Jill Carrol.

International education relocates to accommodate growth

Staff Writer

WXSU.

From page 1.

and a growing interest in the pro- Tuesday at 2:00 p.m.

only the nation's underground-

scene, but a little from our own

http://orgs.salisbury.edu/wxsu/.

gossip and local music.

International Education.

to a house off campus in order to Hall at 1106 Camden, and will views on the world and experience Students interested in more accommodate new staff members host interest meetings every a new form of teaching.

"We're always looking for new

DJ's," Carrier said. The only pre-

Any interested students can get

Students can expect to seesome of requisite is successful completion

those local acts at WXSU's first in "Writing for Broadcast," which

XSUFest on April 1 in Red is a class most communication

Square. Along with all day con- majors get out of the way early.

certs, students can come to eat, Internships are also available for

responsible for keeping it all "Really," Carrier said, "we want

together. A rain date is pending. students who truly love music and

at broadcasts.'

Students can also listen week- more information about becoming

end afternoons and nights at 12 a DJ from WXSU's offices on the

and 6 p.m. for WXSU's second floor of Guerrieri

"Entertainment Magazine." It is University Center,

According to officials at the campus more than 30 years ago Hallworth at rxhallworth@salis-"This program has been grow- Center, the grand opening for the and since then 15 new study bury.edu or call the Center for ing very rapidly in the past few house will be celebrated in late abroad programs have been creat- International Education a

The Center for International "I am very pleased to see the Education is a program that allows number of countries and amount This semester the Center for The new building is located Salisbury University students to of students interested increasing, International Education relocated across the street from Holloway travel abroad to expand their said Hallworth.

> information about study abroad The program first started on programs can contact Robert 410-334-3495.

drink and meet some of the staff communication majors in the fall. Updates will be listed on WXSU's will bring that passion to their

intended to keep students ahead of http://orgs.salisbury.edu/wxsu/ or Rachel Carrier, music director at WXSU, chooses records the curve in the world of celebrity by calling 410 548 4760 (*84760 from WXSU's archives to play on the air.

CHAMPIONSHIP TITLES RECOGNIZED



SU honored its 2005 championship men's lacrosse and women's field hockey teams during Championship Night Wednesday, Feb. 16, at the Maggs Center. Both teams won their third consecutive NCAA Division III championship last season. A ceremony held at 7:15 p.m. between the men and women's basketball games paid tribute.

A second ceremony, held during halftime of the men's basketball game at about 8:20 .m., honored championship coaches Jim Berkman (men's lacrosse) and Dawn Chamberlain (field hockey), as well as All-American players from both teams.

Top. left:

Members of the 2005 women's field hockey team, Korthi Pedlow (back), Ashley Spencer (midfielder), Lauren Dietz (midfielder) and Maria Ramoundos (goalkeeper) posed with their NCAA championship awards.

Men's lacrosse team members, Mike Liquori, J. B. Sheridan, Kyle Hatzell, Max Zarchin, Matt Hittinger, Mike Edwards, Eric Bishop and Matt Dasinger gathered for a group moment at Championship Night.

Photos by Chris Baum/ The Flyer

Crime beat

THE FLYER FEBRUARY 20, 2006

2/8/06 10:50 AM - 11:25 AM Theft - A student reported an unartended backpack and contents was stolen from a classroom in Fulton Hall. Investigation by University Police revealed the back pack was stolen by a classmate. Criminal charges and university judicial charges pending.

2/8 - 2/9/06 4:00 PM - 8:00 AM Suspicious Circumstances - An employee reported that items on a desk had been tampered with at the Camden House.

2/10/06 2:47 AM Malicious Destruction - An employee reported a fire extinguisher box glass was broken on the first floor of Nanticoke Hall.

2/10/06 9:30 PM Disorderly Conduct - A student

reported that another student had urinated in the Nanticoke Hall 2nd floor hallway. The student was idenrified. Criminal charges and university judicial charges pending. 2/12/06 4:00 AM

Malicious Destruction - An employee reported a fire extinguisher had been discharged on the 3rd floor hallway in Choptank Hall.

Investigation by University Police resulted with criminal charges and university judicial charges being filed against a student.

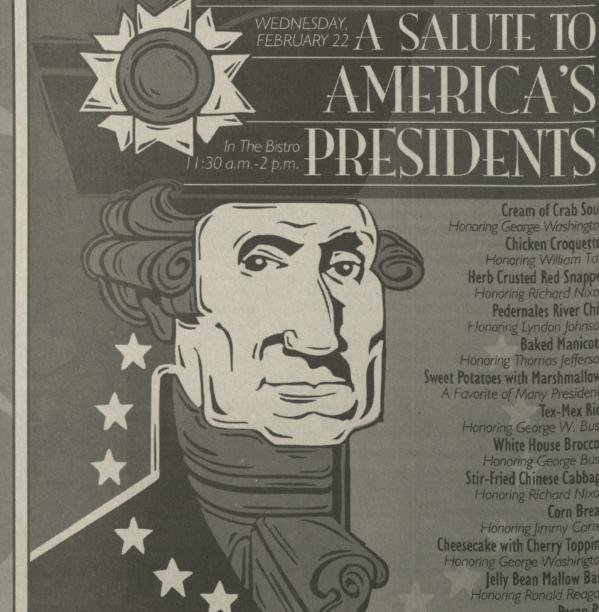
2/13/06 8:18 PM CDS Violation - An employee reported a CDS violation in Severn Hall. Investigation by University Police officers resulted in the recovery of CDS and paraphernalia. Criminal charges and university judicial charges are pending.

2/16/06 2:10 AM Accidental Fire - University Police and the Salisbury Fire Dept. responded to a fire in a garage located at the PACE House.

Investigation by the Fire Marshal's Office concluded a space heater overheated causing nearby painting

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case the talents of her fellow faculty to just unwind."

advising services coordinator for the He has been involved in the music mon people's lives." Seidel School, realized there was no scene since high school, and has Hatley adds, "Folk music is a very real permanent venue for folk or been playing in the band "Folk special thing. It ties us to time and

She contacted the director of aux- imetly 12 years ago. right venue. It's just a place on cam- O'Loughlin's performance on 29. pus for people to come and be able Wednesday consisted of acoustic Mike O'Loughlin's band "Folk

Wagner is no stranger to folk three years ago when his father music. She is an avid acoustic musi- passed away. The music was a tribute cian and singer with a real passion to his father's heritage. for sharing and preserving folk Clare Weaver from the social work music. Starting the Faculty, Folks department of the Seidel School has and Friends Coffeehouse gave her attended every Faculty, Folks and the chance to communicate this passion for folk music as well as to bring "I just come because I absolutely

'O'Loughlin, the chair of the polit-The coffeehouse, held several times ical science department and an expe- historian of the ordinary person. each semester, originated in the rienced folk musician, was soon O'Loughlin agrees stating, "I think

Heroes" since it was formed approx- helps build community." iliary services, Paul Land, who was "My physician played guitar and soon to Cool Beans, with the enthusiastic about the idea. "We're my lawyer played fiddle," he said, women's history month addition of glad to do it," Land said. "It's the describing how the band originated. Faculty, Folks and Friends on March

Since its start, the coffeehouse has Hatley was brought to Wagner's Irish Eyes pub and restaurant in drawn a loyal group of folk fans as attention when someone e-mailed . Rehoboth Beach on St. Patrick's Day well as many students, faculty and her stating that he could play a mean from 2 till midnight. Anyone intercommunity members who just come dulcimer. His performance ested in becoming involved with to enjoy a relaxing night of music Wednesday consisted of music from Faculty, Folks and Friends can conwhile sipping their coffee. "We have the Islamic world, played on the tact Diana Wagner at a core group of our folk groupies," mountain dulcimer as well as some dmwagner@salisbury.edu. Wagner stated, "and word is starting selections on a wooden recorder. to spread through the community." Hatley began playing the dulcimer

Have you always been involved in of the SGA differ?

(SGA). She is a committed member tive board from my friend Jen who is around campus. who has many great ideas to spread to the current president of the SGA. SU students, staff, and community. Last winter I ran for VP of diversity How has being in SGA affected It was something I really wanted to Although her last year in the SGA is and it was the first time the position your personal life? rapidly approaching, one thing is for was created; it was a nice introduc- It's actually really fun because three has some great ideas of his own, and

February 20, 2006

Student Spotlight

By Rachel Lopez

president of diversity?

Sume Jr. is the vice president of

Staff Writer

How long have you been the vice accomplishments since being in SGA has become like one huge fam- What do you want the students of

president of the SGA this past advertising for different diverse worth it-it's really fun. December. Now Jean-Claude St. activities around campus.

dent of diversity and vice president I do think so. I started to work on a

Being executive vice president has a through because I only served one SU Junior Elizabeth Depot is a social Yes, since my freshman year at lot more constant responsibility. You term as vice president of diversity. I work major and a huge asset to the Salisbury. At first I was just a senator have a lot more work all the time, wanted to have diversity educators Student Government Association but I learned a lot about the execu- like keeping track of all the clubs enter freshman orientation classes

sure-her hard work and commitment tion to the SGA executive board. of my closest friends are in the SGA hopefully he can take the position to

as well. We all are from Carroll a new level. What are some of your greatest County and Westminster, so the ily cause we are all really close. My SU to know about the SGA? I am actually no longer the vice pres- I guess it would have to be being the boyfriend is in the SGA also. He is a SGA is a really fun organization. It is ident of diversity. I am now the exec- 'VP of diversity, because the position senator so he knows what stuff I an interesting way to get involved utive vice president of SGA, as of the was brand new so it was interesting. need to do. It is a huge time combecause it's not your typical club; end of last fall. I was elected vice I got to have diversity forums and mitment but it's not like it isn't you are involved in everything that

How do the positions of vice presi- believe SU could be more diverse? ties on and around campus.

few things but I didn't get to follow because it would at least get freshman aware of issues here on campus. get done, but I know Jean-Claude

happens around the university. It's a fun way to get your feet wet if you As former VP of diversity do you want to participate with the activi-



Eating Disorders Awareness Week aims to educate students

By Amber Smith

LIFESSTYLE

Former VP of diversity takes on a new role in SGA

Awareness Week is February 26- ing disorder by giving a detailed certain way. She continues encour-March 4; however, not many college description of her life before and aging her peers by reminding them students are aware of this important after her battle with bulimia.

As part of the effort to educate people that speak openly about eat-SU's students about the prevention ing disorders, Tesla says more people states, "It's good for SU students to she overcame them.

"The pressure to be thin started to unrecognized," Tesla says. affect me during the summer between seventh and eighth grade,"

She has devoted her time to build-

ing a website that tells her story and one to find beauty within oneself, provides encouragement for those which will help build resistance to National Eating Disorders that may suffer from any type of eat- pressures from the media to look a

utors to the pressure to be thin.

that, "scales are for fish, not for Although there aren't too many humans."

of eating disorders, senior Brittany need to know. "The topic is so recognize National Eating Disorders" Tesla speaks openly about her expe- important because so many people, Awareness Week because so many rience with eating disorders and how both men and women, have these people probably suffer from them disorders but many times they go but are afraid to talk about i

Magazines, music videos, and Brittany Tesla's website at movies are just a few of the contrib- http://www.freewebs.com/bt13494,

However, Tesla encourages every-

Coffeehouse showcases talented SU faculty

Faculty show off their musical talents and offer students a bit more than just useful information.

By Erica Tindale

Staff Writer their acoustic and vocal talents. colleagues to share their art." Diana Wagner, Michael O'Loughlin Her performance Wednesday about his music." crowd of students, faculty, and com- accompanied by vocals:

acoustic music in the area.

the community together and show- love it," she stated, "It's a great time

Recent SU graduates, Dan The Faculty, Folks and Friends "There are so many talented peo- Arrington and Jessica Vernon enjoy Coffeehouse, held Wednesday night ple on this campus," she stated, "I seeing the faculty in a different at Cool Beans, gave several SU facul- love just hauling in a sound system atmosphere from the classroom. ty members the chance to display and getting my wonderfully gifted Arrington, who had a class with Hatley stated, "He's very passionate

and James Hatley each performed included several songs on the moun- A passion for music, folk in particacoustic folk music for the mixed tain dulcimer and acoustic guitar, ular, is something that each of the three performers seem to share.

Wagner describes folk music as the spring of 2005 when Wagner, the added to the coffeehouse line-up. it's reflective music, it speaks to com-

More folk music will be coming

guitar accompanied by vocals. Heroes" will also be playing at the



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I have these two guys in my life. Guy # 1 is my boyfriend. He is very handsome and we share the same background. He has always been almost my ideal husband. He asked me to marry him and I am in the process of giving him an answer. Guy #2 is a friend who shares my passion for things in life. I always have fun with him no matter what we do. He knows I am very serious with my boyfriend and very faithful to him, but he still asked me if I would have consider dating him or marrying him. I said yes to spare his feelings but when I thought about it I realized that I meant every word I said. WHAT SHOULD I DO????????

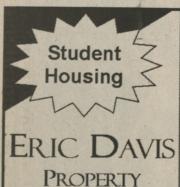
Okay, there are a few things I'd like to talk about in this situation because it happens often and people don't like to admit it. I actually have a few stances on this. First I'd like to start off with the saying, "Don't leave the one you love for the one you like because in the end, the one you love would have always been there for you." This quote has so much truth in it that someone will leave and hope the new person will stay with them. Unfortunately, neither that person nor I can guarantee that-even if they say so. There may be many people out there who share the same interests, but that doesn't mean you should up and leave for each one that comes by. As blunt as it may seem, if you truly love your boyfriend then do not let this guy ruin something that could be wonderful for the rest of your life. However, I do have another stance. If you have a lot of doubts about the relationship that you are in and are very curious maybe you should figure out what it is you want in life. In other words, you haven't given an answer yet, why? Does this other guy really make you doubt your relationship this much? There is also something called the marriage jitters (actually I have no clue but I think it's called that) where you start thinking stuff like this right before marriage. But honestly, what does this guy have that your boyfriend doesn't? Sometimes logic isn't the answer when it comes to love. You need to figure out what is love for you, and who do you love. As you can obviously see, I'm stepping on your toes on both sides of this situation. I do this because I feel that it's necessary to ask yourself serious questions. Your boyfriend just asked you to spend the rest of your life with him, this is marriage and it's nothing to be played around with. But at the same time, if you don't feel this is right maybe you can't give the answer that he would love to hear. I, unfortunately, can't and won't tell you what you should do in this situation because it's about you. I will tell you ed, as many people seem to think. It is a blessed and wonderful thing. But is this everything that you wanted or is there more you wanted to experience? Come to terms of what IS and what ISN'T, and realize what the "what ifs" are so that they don't cross over to "what is". Realize what you want and maybe you can find answers about what is best for you because your feelings,

What the hell is up with new year's resolutions anyway? How many people just use it to motivate themselves to go to the gym with the intention of losing those few extra pounds but only end up being in the gym for a week. Honestly, some people have a set schedule in the gym and if they are only going to be there for a week then stay out of my way. I need to lose weight and I want to be dedicated to it, but if I can't get to the gym then how am

Going to the gym isn't the only way to shape oneself. You have to eat. Maintain a regular healthy eating routine, which means you need to at least eat three times a day if possible. Going to the gym is definitely a good thing to do. But what will you do at the gym? Working out is nice, but cardio is half the battle. Cardio doesn't have to be done in the gym (if it's warm outside that is). And hey, you never know, those who actually have resolutions may actually decide that they'll stick to them. The good thing about working out is the results. Many people tend to feel better about their bodies because they know they are trying to make a positive impact, such as you are. Also, after working out one may feel more energy for the rest of the day. From time to time, if you stick to the gym, a healthy diet and a good amount of rest results will come. I would, however, suggest seeing when there are other times in your schedule so that you can make it to the gym. Of course, there are those days where it will not matter but if you are patient, you can get the workout you desire if you stay in the gym.

I'm new here and it seems like there isn't too much enthusiasm on this campus. I know there are clubs and such but how am I to know when they meet? I want to be involved in something beyond partying.

Well first thing I'd suggest to you is to ask around. Depending on what club you decide you want to join, ask around and see if people know about it. SGA meetings are held and usually contain many of the club members there. You can find the times of meetings on places on campus where you'd see flyers such as the kiosk in the middle of campus (between Devilbiss Hall and Wicomico Dorm). The thing about many events is that the information is not always going to popup somewhere. You have to be active and search for stuff that you want to be involved in. This campus has enthusiasm also, maybe not as much as other schools, but it's still there. And with each coming year, the school spirit continues to grow more with events such as the newly created pep rally or other events in progress for this semester. Sometimes some semesters start off slow, but they quickly pick up. And if you want to make a difference on campus, then do so. Get involved and get friends involved, this also helps with school spirit.



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SU chemistry teacher moonlights as an animal rescuer

By Lauren Mitchell

the night, or feed their pets.

In this, Orville LaCurts is no different-except the fact that when he sleep because he was known to be feeds his pets he is feeding 32 dogs snippy. But we get along just fine,"

is a dedicated faculty member of in his office on Saturdays. He has the chemistry department. In addi- become very protective of LaCurts tion to teaching several chemistry and is willing to defend him should 121 and 122 labs, LaCurts provides any threat occur. Though Little assistance to students who need Buddy is one of the smaller dogs additional help with their studies. that LaCurts has befriended, there He dedicates many hours to his is a wide range of sizes and breeds. profession and is always willing to LaCurts began adopting animals

The majority of his dogs and cats only has he adopted soft and cud-require

orphaned animals became known

As the day winds down and stu- One dog, for instance, came to dents leave from their last class, the live with LaCurts because his owner teachers prepare for the next day was going to prison. Others wanand pack up their belongings. Most dered off the street or were in jeop-

"Little Buddy was almost put to says LaCurts, referring to his dachs-LaCurts, an obvious animal lover, hund who likes to watch him work

17 years ago in 1989. It began with Not only does LaCurts have a his search for just one cat to have as

love for chemistry, but he has a love a pet, and the numbers have LaCurts spends approximately Club. for animals as well. One might increased drastically over time. three hours a night feeding the dogs Though it takes considerable time

are adopted animals that were in dly animals, but LaCurts has also "I purchase about 200 lbs of dry adopt animals without a home, he need of rescuing. Several were cared for mice, rats and a turkey. food, six cases of wet Friskies and has earned a reputation as an aniadopted from the Humane Society, With such a great number of anieight cases of Fancy Feast a week," mal rescuer. but most were obtained because mals, it is understandable that a lot comments LaCurts about his fre-

wonder why he has so many pets, Perhaps his fondness towards ani- and cats. And with so many hungry and energy to keep over 80 pets, it but LaCurts just cannot say no to mals came from raising cocker mouths to feed, it is no wonder is evident that it is worth every secspaniels when he was younger. Not many trips to the pet store are ond to LaCurts. Because of his car-

LaCurts' willingness to care for of effort goes into care and feeding. quent trips to Petsmart and Sam's The ups and downs of RA life

were a freshman. How they were is pretty calm and sometimes the the real world," says Scott.

that is always there for you?

to class everyday but they also have Both Scott and Rachel say that many colleges students need. come back and live where they although it can be tough at times, Rachel believes it's hard some-

at SU, there is probably a good Scott Baker, a Chesapeake RA that helping students and being "People respect you, but you get chance that at one point in your says, "My typical day consists of hands on with residence life is a put up on a pedestal because you college career you had a Resident going to class just like any other great way to feel committed to the live at your job so you have to be a Assistant that helped you get student here at SU. One night a campus. through the tough transitional peri- week I have duty and every fourth "I wanted to be an RA because I do is held under a microscope," she

the job is very rewarding. They say times to just be her own self.

Remember your RA's when you For the most part, a typical week transition between high school and "I get to help student's everyday,

would be the mediator when there but the RA's have plenty of support teacher because I like working with help someone," Scott says. "I think was a disagreement. But have you in case an emergency should arise. people. My RA made me feel wel- it all balances out in the end ever realized how much time and "We are close with University come and that's what I wanted to though."

cult for RAs to get the space so secured

always there to make you laugh and weekends can get a little chaotic, Rachel agreed. "I want to be a and help someone or stay up late to

To become an RA one must go Director is always on call to help," However, being an RA is a selfless Students living on campus can rest through a training class to learn says Rachel Grap, a Nanticoke RA. position and there are times when assured knowing just how much how to handle different situations. With so much responsibility, what it's not so easy. Their time is not time and effort goes into making Being an RA also takes a lot of com- makes a person want to become an their own and sometimes it is diffi- sure their safety and comfort is

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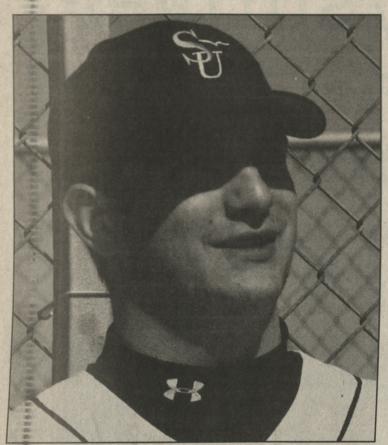
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Bush leads 2006 campaign for Sea Gulls baseball



By Kevin Froehlich

Eric Bush is considered by many to be will be looked upon to help anchor a legend here at Salisbury University. the starting rotation of a strong team A man well-known and well-liked that expects to make it back to the around campus, he has been a key World Series for the first time in two component of some of the most inane years. I brought him up to the top of happenings throughout his four years the Taco Bell/Pizza Hut billboard for accepted Poseidon, god of the sea. here. The tennis ball bomb that this exclusive interview. almost blew up 501 West College? He was holding it when it was lit. The How proud are you to be a part of family. 10-keg extravaganza that actually the first freshmen baseball class in baffled the Salisbury police? He was a three years to have more than one

played a little baseball. A right-handed pitcher, his playing time has increased every season and now he

It's an incredible feat. It's an honor You're an [expletive]. Toms River is and it's been a pleasure and I'm the most beautiful town in all of proud of everyone who's been New Jersey.

What was more exciting: playing because you're probably not going in the College World Series or parto like it. (Deep breath) I've seen ticipating in the first ever Keg your girlfriend naked. Respond.

Kevin, that's a great question. They why? Or do I not want to know? both had their positives. I will (Pause) Not bad, though, huh? never forget the World Series, but I guarantee I've forgotten most of Ted Ligety, who won a gold in ski-

Coach Fleetwood said of Greg sic Blackstreet song, "No Diggity." Lemon and Nick Pegelow, "We go So, in honor, I wrote some new where they go." Truth or metham- lyrics to that song: "Bode Miller's

Who would win in a fight, Chuck quintuple platinum? There's no doubt that Chuck bad about my man Bode. I'm a Norris would roundhouse the hell Bode fan and I'd like to give a out of Vin Diesel. Hands down, no shout-out to his website,

Wrong, the correct answer is C, Finally, if you walk out of Didn't see that one coming, tricky making a mockery of this universi-

What would you 'get if Chuck and I would be absolutely making a Norris and Vin Diesel had a baby? fool of the Perdue School of

Answer? God. We also would have You've gotta give me some credit for Jesus; have to keep it in the

It's been said that New Jersey is River the armpit of New Jersey?

game of baseball season

I'm disclaiming this statement

You [expletive]. When, where and

ing at the Olympics, has a name

that rhymes with the all-time clas-

worthless/ Ted Ligety/ He had to

back him up (back him up now."

What do you think, platinum or

Salisbury with a diploma, are you

If I walk out is a great question,

Salisbury down 2-0, Lemon led off the right field line bringing home the fourth inning with a single to senior left fielder Jason Lively. center and moved to second a few Senior Nick Dunk started on the pitches later on a balk. Senior first mound for the Sea Gulls. Dunk baseman Nick Pegelow singled pitched three innings, giving up four Lemon home with a line drive to hits and two unearned runs while striking out three batters. Scott Beard (0-1) took the loss for

> The game was called due to a persisting snowfall. No make up date has been announced for the canceled

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right. A single by junior third base-

man Alex Vitale, followed by a hit



Flurries shorten second

The Salisbury University baseball batter, loaded the bases for the Sea team defeated Elizabethtown Gulls. After a force out at home. College 4-2 on Saturday in five Vitale scored on a wild pitch to tie innings. Junior pitcher Tom Howell the game. Senior catcher Matt Foster threw two scoreless innings in relief hit a fly ball to right, scoring junior to pick up his first win of the season. outfielder Brian Theibault for a 3-2

Senior second baseman Greg lead. Sophomore shortstop Brian Lemon led the Sea Gulls with two Camper capped the four-run inning hits and two stolen bases. With when he ripped a RBI-triple down



Photos by Ashley Smith/The Flyer Baseball's second game of the season was called due to snow flurries.

Men's lacrosse dominates in season opener By Shawn Nisson Staff Writer

The current No.1 ranked team and three time defending Division III National Champion Salisbury Sea Gulls looked impressive in their snow filled season opener on Saturday, winning 16-4 over Virginia Wesleyan College.

The Gulls took control of the game early jumping out to a 5-0 lead and never looked back. Salisbury's powerful offense peppered the Marlin's goalie, putting 51 shots on goal. The Gulls went 16-for-21 on face-offs with Ryan Brown winning 8-of-9 attempts. Salisbury hustled after each ground ball, winning 20of-27, helping to retain possession for most of the game.

Greg Baggan scored the first goal of the season for the Gulls, assisted by Mike Edwards, coming just 2:12 into the first quarter. Thirteen seconds later Matt Dasinger scored an unassisted goal to put the Gulls up 2-0. Then Dan Boyer decided to take over, scoring three of his five goals on the day in a span of less then two minutes.

The Marlins finally were able to get on the board, scoring with 8:43 to go in the first quarter off a shot from Scott Gauthier, assisted by Mike Canio. Boyer scored his fourth goal of the day on a pass from Kylor Berkman with 5:44 to go in the first quarter. The Marlins scored with just over two minutes remaining in the first frame off an unassisted shot from Brett Morris to

battle with the Sea Gulls allowing only four shots on goal. Edwards scored his first goal of the season with 8:28 left in the half off a pass assists on the day. The Marlins struck late to make the score 7-3 with 27 seconds remaining in the half. other than Boyer, his fifth of the and outscoring the Marlins 8-1 in Creighton and Brad Korvin all with conference foe Marymount



from Eric Bishop, one of his three Jimmy Creighton squeezes into a closing hole to take a shot during SU's home opener on Saturday.

half on a shot from Jordan Kenney. Salisbury dominated the third and two goals, Matt White had a goal respectively in the second half. nine seconds later, a goal from none swered goals to start the third period Brett Yoder, Chase Carsono, Jimmy winning ways when they face off their home opener on Saturday.

the second half. Ryan Rhode had scored their first goals of the season



Jimmy Creighton dodges past an opposing player to take a shot.



The Gulls fired right back, scoring fourth quarters scoring five unan- and an assist, while Mike Hurley, The Gulls look to continue their Dan Boyer scores one of the many goals that SU racked up during

Late collapse does women's basketball in

Staff Writer

A 19 point second half lead for the grabbed a big lead."

losing a game that the Sea Gulls (13- the first half. 10, 6-7) looked like they had locked Salisbury's offense continued its

Laura Emmons/The Flyer

proud of them, they did a lot of point total to 20 about five minutes game the women led again 65-22.

Sophomore guard Meghan Phillips hard and they're going to come back SU's Jenna Peters drives to the Benshetler. "My job is to tell them 32 lead with approximately 13 minbasket for a lay up.

n't put away Catholic University a 10-0 run. Catholic cut it 12-9 work hard" Wednesday Night as the Cardinals before the Sea Gulls ran the score up thanks in large part to Sea Gull The points continued to pour onto

turnovers late in the second half. the scoreboard for Salisbury as they -A lot of positives came out of this sailed to a 36-21 halftime lead. The game. Junior forward Jessica Mills defense also contributed to the Sea scored 35 points and eight rebounds Gulls' advantage, holding Catholic in a stand out performance despite to an 18.9 field goal percentage in

"They blew a big lead but I'm Mills caught fire and raised her proud of them, they did a lot of point total to 20 about five minutes

first time we went out there and working hard and they're 36:55 advantage in front.

utes left in regulation. "I started posting up more and finding me on good looks," Mills ups," said Benshetler.

minute span tied the score at 66-66

they did great offensively. That's the "My team is resealing and with 2:45 left, ending Salisbury's 3-pointers and scored 10 of her 13 points in the first half to help get the "We had a span of two or three big lead going. Mills and Phillips Salisbury women's basketball couldSalisbury started the game out on going to come back and minutes we had some crucial combined to score 48 of Salisbury's turnovers that cost us," said Mills. 88 points

The score was tied at 67-67 at the Another key player was sophomor Bridget Benshetler end of regulation. Overtime, howev- forward Kat Kordal, who con-Head Coach er, belonged to Catholic as they tributed six points and nine -dominated Salisbury 21-10 and rebounds. Freshman guard Lindsay escaped Maggs Gym with a victory. Martin added eight points off the

"They out-rebounded us, that is bench while junior guard Jenna everyone was passing the ball and what went wrong and we missed lay- Peters dished out seven assists. Catholic's comeback victory was

said on what led to her high scoring. Rebounding was a problem for the led by junior guard Maria Rojas' 27 After gaining the 19 point advan- Sea Gulls as they were out-rebound- points and eight assists. Freshman productivity in the second half. tage, Salisbury's lead slowly started ed 55-40. Salisbury did benefit from forward Kristen Linderoth also conto slip away. The score was 51-44 three-point field goals making six tributed 22 points.

with 10 minutes left. Later in the shots from beyond the 3-point arc. "My team is resealing and working However, an 11-1 run in a two was responsible for three of the six and work hard," said Benshetler.



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Track star sets new school record

Setting a school record in any sport s a remarkable feat. Breaking your wn record, however, is even that nore incredible.

K.C. Gale, a junior on the track and field team, did just that. On Saturday, Feb. 4, at the Vince Brown Invitational in Newport News, Virginia, she demolished her old school record in the women's weight throw, 47' 4 1/7", by three inches, with a toss of 47' 7 1/7". The feat not only occurred during the first meet of the spring season - which is amazing in itself - but it also won her the

The season may be young, but don't count on Gale becoming conent. History, it's said, tends to repeat itself, and if that's the case, bank on many more records being broken.



Men's basketball falls in final home game

By Noah Wood Staff Writer

Men's basketball fell to Catholic, 81-69, Wednesday night at the Coaches vs. Cancer Game held at Maggs Gym.

Within the first ten seconds of the game, senior Aaron Meekins scored the first points of the game. However, it did not take long for the Cardinals to catch up, and less than two minutes into the game, the score was tied 5-5. From there Catholic took a strong lead, but Salisbury senior Kyle Harmon made a shot and the score was 14-10.

After about five minutes into the game, the Cardinals extended their lead over the Sea Gulls 20-10.

SU sophomore Jonas Vaitkus made a basket with fifty-seven seconds to go in the first quarter, making the score 42-40. Shortly after, Catholic scored, but then Ray Williams made another basket with twenty seconds remaining on the clock, putting the final score for the first quarter at 44-42, with the Sea Gulls right on the Cardinals' talons.

The Sea Gulls made a basket to start the second half when Harmon assisted Darren Johnson, but Catholic answered with a 3-pointer. The Cardinals started to advance their lead and with 13 minutes to go the score was 57-52. Johnson made a basket, followed by a Rico Stewart bucket, taking the score to 65-59, ahead. Then, the Catholic Cardinals extended their lead one last time for the game and with a minute to go, the Sea Gulls were railing by more than 10 points. Williams made the final shot for the Sea Gulls with 34.5 seconds to go, and the score was 79-69. The Cardinals were then fouled and made both of their foul shots to end the game.

The Sea Gulls, though, were still glad that they put forth a strong amount of effort to make the Cardinals battle for their victory.

"Well, we came out with a lot of heart, because it was senior night," said senior Justin Rice. "We played real well the first half, but not our best basketball, but we played well enough to get a chance to win at the end, but they just executed better down the stretch."

"I thought we came and competed real hard, but we had trouble with their post players," said head coach Steve Holmes. "They took advantage of their sizes, they had some big kids and they did a good job getting the ball in low to their big kids."

"We played good, Catholic just shot the ball real well," said Harmon. "We had a hard time keeping it out of post. It's just a shame I had to lose my last regular season home game. Now it's just time to win in the playoffs."

The next game for the Sea Gulls is scheduled for Saturday, February 18th, at St. Mary's College in St. Mary's, MD, and it will be a CAC tournament game.



Photos by Chris Baum/The Flyer

Above: Kyle Harmon takes a shot over a towering Catholic defender during the game Wednesday. Right: SU's Ray Williams charges past an opposing player during the mens basketball game. Below: SU's Gary Ward shoots overtop of a Catholic player during the mens basketball game Wednesday night.







Salisbury Events Calendar

Monday

Tuesday

Men's LAX vs. Marymount at 3 p.m. Wednesday

Women's LAX vs. Catholic at 3 p.m. **Thursday**

Friday

Harry Potter: 7 p.m. in Caruthers Hall

Baseball vs. Eastern U. Baseball vs. Staten at 2 p.m.

Saturday

Harry Potter: 7 & 10 p.m. in Caruthers Hall

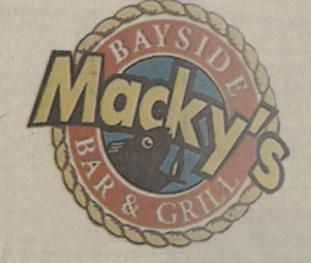
Island College at 12

p.m.

Sunday

Harry Potter: 7 & 10 p.m. in Caruthers Hall Ariel Pink & Entrance Concert: 4 p.m. in Wicomico Rm in GUC Baseball vs. Shenandoah at 1

Softball vs. TCNJ at 1 p.m. Men's Tennis vs. Mary Washington at 1 p.m.



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